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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Without competition in the broadband market, my company would be paying another \$2500 a year for inferior service across the board (mbps, customer service, etc). I know this because I have priced out all the options AND I was even given a discount from a major telecommunications company and was still \$2000 a year more expensive than what I am paying now.

The Bay Area thrives on competitive marketplaces, please don't stop that now.

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